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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 as follows.

--The present invention refers to a device for the supply of a gas according to the precharacterising portion of claim 1. Such a device is disclosed in the previous application of the applicant, WO01/45790.--